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## This Week

by Arthur Brisbane  
To Death Barefoot  
A Dwarf Can Kill  
Must Sea Gulls Die?  
Safer Flying

Los Angeles, Calif.—In Orleans, Augustine Agogue, twenty-seven years old, who killed her mother to get the mother's farm, was sentenced to death in accordance with the Napoleonic code, seeking to humiliate and punish more severely those that murder their parents. Augustine will walk barefoot to the guillotine.

Interesting historical contrast between her death and that of Joan of Arc, the maid of Orleans. One walks to the guillotine barefoot for murdering her mother. The other walked barefoot to the stake, burned alive for saving her country.

In New York a dwarf only four feet high, Peter Arata, is sentenced to death for murder.

The modern "automatic" pistol makes it easy for Peter to kill. In ancient days when men fought with clubs, maces and swords, he would only have been a jester, too small to murder.

Similarly a small nation, as small as Hungary, or Holland, or Switzerland, in these days of flying machines and poison gas might be the most efficient international killer in the murder game of war.

Conditions change. A five pound baby taken up in an airplane might release a poison gas bomb that would kill 500,000 in a big city.

R. G. Fernald, member of California's game commission and owner of the Santa Barbara Morning Press, says sea gulls are the worst enemies of wild ducks and other wild life.

Congress, says he, should authorize and finance extermination of the millions of sea gulls in Alaska. A small bounty and the Eskimoes would kill them off quickly.

Sea gulls destroy the eggs and young of wild ducks in their northern breeding grounds, millions of them. They dive and devour the eggs of the salmon. Adult fish near the spawning grounds are seen floundering aimlessly in shallow water. Easily caught, they are found to be blind, both eyes picked out by gulls not strong enough to lift the heavy salmon.

Congress should do something about that, with two "IFS"—if the gulls can be spared from their work as scavengers for the sake of ducks and salmon; and if it makes much difference whether gulls have the fun of eating the ducks as babies or men have the fun of shooting them as full-grown ducks.

Mr. Young, assistant secretary of the Department of Commerce, announces that passenger airplanes must carry two-way radio facilities to receive weather information and send emergency messages.

Presently more powerful engines, bigger ships, better understanding of air navigation, will eliminate the importance of weather conditions.

Meanwhile the government, not youthful, enthusiastic pilots, should decide on flying or not flying.

Mr. B. C. Forbes, asking himself "What is this all about, this terrific strenuousness and strain?" as he talked to George F. Baker, richest banker in the world, says of a certain multi-millionaire, not Mr. Baker, that he would "trade all his riches for youth."

The multi-millionaire, thinks he would do it, but wouldn't.

A man like Edison might desire renewed youth, to live another life of useful invention. But a man who has only made money would be foolish to live his life again.

An intelligent man, after working hard through a lifetime, would not go back to the gate by which we enter, but rather look to the door at the far end of life, as a trained dog in the show yards for the moment when he may get down on all fours and trot off the stage.

Old men cling to money that protects them from the rough world. It is the one reality extracted from life's unreal dream.

He who thinks he understands the character and emotions of women deceives himself.

Mrs. Della ("Dot") Lee, manicure lady who lived here, sent \$50 to her sister, writing: "I think something is going to happen. If it does and Howard gets me, bury me in white with yellow roses in my hand. This money will pay for the dress."

Her womanly intuition did not deceive her. Something did happen. Howard, twenty-eight-year-old mechanical engineer, called. She shot him dead as he slept, killed herself and is presumably wearing the white dress, holding the yellow roses.

A lady-killer, a gentleman, or vice versa, is part of civilization's routine.

But why did the lady specify a white dress and yellow roses? No man planning suicide would demand blue serge and purple orchids.

There is something in woman's character more puzzling than a dozen Einstein theories.

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## Winter Carnival Sat.-Sun. Feb. 8-9

HELEN LIETZ CHOSEN CARNIVAL QUEEN

Big Crowd Expected To Witness This Annual Event

Old King Snow has made Grayling the ideal winter pleasure center and next Saturday and Sunday, February 8th and 9th the Old Boy will be able to set back and say, "What a great time they are having!"

Hundreds of people will no doubt be here to participate in the winter sports carnival—tobogganing, snowshoeing, skiing, bobbed riding, skating, fishing thru the ice and other winter pleasures. Indications are that Grayling will be the host to a greater multitude of people than ever before in its winter time history.

The final meeting of the Sports committee was held at The Music Box at Lake Margrethe Wednesday night and everything is set for the great party.

Pupils and Committee Pick Queen  
The honor of being the Carnival Queen has fallen to Miss Helen Lietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz.

Miss Lietz is a Senior pupil of Grayling High school and by her pleasing personality is certain to win the praise of all who witness the crowning of the queen on Saturday afternoon at Lake Margrethe. She will have with her as maids of honor Misses Edith Bidvia, Margaret Warren, Mary Mahne and Anna Hanson.

Parade Starts Promptly at 2:00 P.M.  
The Carnival parade will take place promptly at 2:00 p.m., starting from the school house. It will pass to Michigan avenue and to Norway street, circling that block and back to Michigan avenue via Peninsula avenue. Chairman James Perkins says that the committee can use a few more teams and sleigh and asks anyone who can contribute to leave word with Harold McNeven at the Hanson Hardware. The parade will break up at the school house after which the crowd will go to Lake Margrethe where the queen will be formally crowned.

Watch for Amos 'n Andy in their open air taxicab in the parade.

Contest Sports  
On Sunday afternoon there will be contest sports, including toboggan, races, distance races, ski jumping, bobsliding, skating and other events. A number of valuable prizes have been offered the winners and there is sure to be sharp rivalry.

The prizes are on display in the Hans Petersen window.

This isn't going to interfere with any who may wish to ride the toboggans. Things will be going full blast.

And to add to the interest of the occasion there will be cameramen present to picture the events and things and persons of interest. Not the least of these will be movie cameramen from Metro and Pathe corporations. These pictures will no doubt be shown all over the land and Grayling will receive more notoriety than almost any city in the country.

The Detroit News also will have representatives present to make pictures and to write the story. Walter Hastings of the State Department of Conservation will represent that organization by making pictures and writing the story of the carnival.

Lumberjack Dinner  
At six o'clock Sunday evening a "Lumberjack" dinner will be served in the pavilion. 75c a plate will be

charged. The dinner will be put on by Pete Lovely, a man who has served just about as many camp dinners as any man alive today. Good food but served in a plain way. The idea is bound to strike a happy chord with the present day generation, owing to the novelty of it.

Thus it may be seen that Grayling will be the most talked of city in Michigan those two days. All that may be doubtful is the weatherman and usually at this time of the year he grinds out the kind of winter weather that we want. And we don't believe he will miss out at this time.

Already reservations for hotel accommodations are being made, and if Shoppengons Inn isn't able to take care of the people we know that there will be plenty of homes which will be open so that nobody need fear that they may not find accommodations.

Winter Sports News

A lot of things have occurred of late that are of interest generally. Such as come to our attention are as follows:

Mr. C. M. Sheppard of Winchester House, London, England, was a visitor at the Toboggan Slide one day last week.

Miss Martin, reporter for the Bay City Daily Times will be here for the Carnival Saturday and Sunday and has reserved rooms at Shoppengons Inn.

Mr. T. P. Marston of Northeastern Michigan Development bureau will arrive Saturday to attend the Carnival. Miss Budge of Beaverton, Queen of the Water Carnival held at Bay City last summer, will be our guest of honor at our Winter carnival Saturday and Sunday. Miss Budge and her father have reserved rooms at Shoppengons Inn.

A party of twelve men in the employ of the State Conservation Dept., enjoyed tobogganing Monday evening. Dell Weir formerly of Grayling was with the party.

500 postcards announcing our carnival have been mailed out by our citizens.

Pathe, Metro, Detroit News, Times, and Conservation Department of the State of Michigan will have representatives here on Saturday and Sunday to take movies of our Winter Sports Carnival.

Mr. George Winkler, prominent lumberman of Saginaw will be here again on Saturday with a party of friends for the week end to take in the carnival. His party will be quartered at his lodge on the North Branch near Kellogg.

Weather conditions permitting, we are anticipating the largest attendance we have ever enjoyed for our Mid-Winter Carnival. Letters and telephone communications are arriving every day asking for full information regarding the carnival. This interest is no doubt due to the wide publicity we are getting through our Friday evening broadcasts over W.B.C.M. Tune in next Friday at eight P. M. for the final broadcast covering the carnival.

Mr. H. B. Smith Jr., a party of friends from Bay City have been quite frequent visitors of late enjoying our winter sports at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Smith has a beautiful lodge on the Main stream of the famous Au Sable.

The Board of Trade through the courtesy of Mr. Miller of Bay City radioed an invitation Wednesday to the Commander of Selfridge field, Mt.

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1—Dr. Walter B. Coffey (right) and Dr. J. D. Humber, San Francisco surgeons who announce their discovery of a serum from the suprarenal glands of sheep that will dissolve cancer tissues. 2—New York Communists, demonstrating against the killing of one of their comrades, being dispersed forcibly by the police. 3—Mrs. Herbert Hoover breaking ground for the new Episcopal Home for Children in Washington.

## FATHERS AND SONS OBSERVE NEXT WEEK

BANQUET WED. FEB. 12TH, AT CHURCH

A Chance To Be A Living Hero

Elbert Hubbard has said a very startling thing for us when he stated that our admiration is so given to dead martyrs that we have little time for living heroes. Strange how we occupy so much time paying tribute to the dead, sending flowers for the dead, and forget the living challenge of creating manhood at its best during the formative years of a boy's life.

And yet in the mad rush of modern life, it is often too true that we are kept so busy making a living that we forget to make a life. As fathers, we err in thinking that our major task is to give to sons the paltry things that money can buy. We enslave ourselves with THINGS, and we think that the deepest hunger in a boy's life is this self-same hunger for THINGS.

Of late, there is a tense uneasiness in modern America, for we know that all is not well with the young men of America. Somewhere along the line, these sons of ours are not getting a square deal. They are our sons, all of us recognize that. The blood that courses through their veins has our very selves contained. Shall we say that they have had a raw deal from us in that they had a right to be well-born, and some of us for paltry desire, have robbed them of that inherent right? Or shall we go further and say, that in home, and school, and market-place, we have preyed upon their immature judgments, their habit-forming lives, and made them less than men, for the sake of the profits that might accrue to us? God forbid! Or shall we say this thing which is more true than all else, that the modern American father is so busy with things and more things, that he has forgotten his greatest assets. With a boy in his home, he has the privilege of achieving a vital immortality, for "our echoes roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever."

Instead of taking teen age youth and casting them into prison with hardened criminals, and complacently thinking we have solved our problems because we have removed the dangers to our traffic with things, suppose we give more and more time, to being decent as citizens and as fathers, and put our interest, sympathy, and understanding of youth on our program of activities as the major

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## MICH. IS FILMED IN BLIZZARD

ADVENTURER LEAVE SICK BED TO MAKE MOVIE IN HOWLING 18-DEGREE STORM

The Detroit Times last week carried several interesting stories about Grayling. These were written by Ralph Goll, a staff correspondent. Mr. Goll was assisted by Charles W. Montrose with still and motion picture cameras. Snow scenes and an interesting picture of the Au Sable in dead of winter were published in the Times.

We are taking the liberty of printing Mr. Goll's story of last Saturday. It reads as follows:

Grayling, Jan. 31.—Mid-Winter scenes along the most romantic of Michigan's rivers—the Au Sable—had been filmed for the first time today by a motion picture cameraman. The pictures were "shot" by Charles Montrose under conditions he admitted were more adverse than any he ever before encountered in long career as an outdoor photographer.

Hardly had he and his party set out from Stephan's Landing in canoes for the upper reaches of the Au Sable than the sky darkened and a howling nor'wester sent the temperature to 18 degrees below zero.

Soldier of fortune and explorer but above all else a cinematographer, Montrose refused to turn back. This was an undertaking of which he had dreamed as an inmate of Jackson Prison. He wanted to catch the river in its bitterest and wildest mood; to photograph it as it must once have appeared to famine-stricken Indians and voyagers in the fur trade.

Left Sick Bed  
Montrose left a bed in Mercy Hospital, to accompany the expedition. Three hours out his fingers began to freeze. It was no new experience to him. He had lost one of his fingers in a Minnesota blizzard in 1927.

"It was cold that first Winter at Ypres," Montrose recalls, glancing up at the sky. He is more concerned with the fading light than his numb hands.

"So cold . . . but wait, here's something worth a shot."

It is a curious ice formation; a crystal Taj Mahal with domes and spires. River and shore abound in such creations of wind and frost. There is much that is beautiful, much that is grotesque—too much, it seems, ever to be crammed inside a little box.

"Norway . . . fjords . . . clouds, above the snowline in the Alps," the cameraman's voice is growing husky.

Here's Real Shot  
"Hold it," he tells the stalwart riverman poling the canoe, "here's a real shot."

The craft swings around in the lee of a steep bank. Across the stream are second-growth trees rooted in scattered clumps as though seeking warmth and comfort in their proximity to each other. Jackpines wrap their shaggy branches around the stark white birches at their sides.

A Norwegian pine, the last of its kind along the lonely river, towers above the young timber. Dead before its companions fell in the slaughter of the forests, it has escaped the ax and saw. It points its skeleton fingers south—a ghostly accuser from the past—a relic from days when there were giants.

Montrose trains his camera and turns the crank.

"Specter," he says, thinking in titles.

The party resumes its journey, pushing forward into swifter waters. A half mile of river is visible ahead. It is a study in black and white.

More trees. Two of them bending together with the icy wind. The camera clicks.

"What's he getting now?" asks a muffled figure in the prow.

"Trees," says the man with the pole.

"Lovers." This from behind the camera.

Progress Difficult  
Progress against the current becomes more difficult, the wind colder and the light poorer. Anchor lies in

## FATHERS-SONS WEEK

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

"To the people of Grayling, Mich.: Because it has an important bearing on civic welfare in Grayling as well as on individual welfare in count, less cases, I feel it my duty to call attention to the well-conceived plan for a 'Father and Son Week.'"

The purpose is admirable. Anything that tends to bring father and son closer together in friendly spirit cannot but be beneficial to themselves and to the community.

I believe that fathers can do more than any others to stem the great and alarming tide of "dropping out" of school, which carried many boys out into the world unfit for progress and prosperity or public service.

Many boys grow to manhood virtually ignorant of even the simplest processes of government. These every father can explain to his son. The son, in every sense, should become better than his father, for that marks progress.

The 'Week' that is coming will suggest many ways in which fathers may gain more completely the confidence of their sons, with all that means of effective guidance and unresented control.

I, therefore, call upon the fathers of this city and request their cooperation in this important movement by attending, with their sons, at least one of the meetings to be held during the 'Father and Son Week.' I hope the men who have no sons will befriend the boys who have no fathers."

CHRIS. W. OLSEN.

forming everywhere. Poles and paddles—even the sides of the canoes become encrusted. The camera continues to grind.

"Wonderful scenery . . . if you could see it from inside a theater," someone says.

Rube Babbitt, grown gray in the woods, guides the expedition. He wipes the frost out of his beard.

"Better scenery ahead . . . around the next bend . . ."

This fine old man loves his trees, too. He has been known to weep when he considers how the timber lands were slashed, though he himself worked as a swamper as a youth. It is in him to sentimentalize now.

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK  
The program for the week is outlined as follows:

Monday night will be play night. Coach Cushman of the High school has arranged for the gymnasium and fathers and sons are invited to spend the evening together in play.

On Wednesday night is the Fathers and Sons banquet at the banquet room of Michelson Memorial church. A fine program has been prepared for this occasion and it is hoped that every seat will be taken by the fathers and sons of Grayling. Men not having sons are urged to be a father to some other boy that night and bring him out to the banquet. Tickets are \$1.50 and are good for a father and son—75c for each person.

Thursday night will be home night when fathers and sons should spend the evening together.

Sunday morning, Feb. 16 there will be appropriate sermons in St. Mary's and Michelson Memorial churches. Fathers and sons should attend church services together.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in the Register of Deeds office every Friday to collect taxes. Anyone wishing to pay taxes any other day can call phone No. 92-J. Also collect dog taxes.

CARL JENSON, Twp. Treas.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Born, Feb. 1st. to Mr. and Mrs. M. Laurent, a son.

Mercury was registered at eighteen degrees below zero, Monday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Leighton is visiting in Ohio.

Mrs. J. J. Collen was the lucky one to draw the center piece made by Mrs. Flagg, and raffled last week.

Last Saturday the mercury registered at 33 degrees at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 7 p. m. it was down to zero where it remained until morning.

A. B. Failing has got out of the cold having gone to Monroe, Louisiana, to look over his proposed situation with the Grayling Lumber Co. in that city.

Saturday was "Groundhog Day," and the brute did not find a ray of sunshine here to make a shadow, so according to the old rule, spring is near. We shall look for it in about two months.

Mrs. A. B. Failing and the baby accompanied A. B. on his journey south as far as Dayton, Ohio, where she will visit with her sister Bessie and the new boy.

D. Trotter of Toledo was in town

the first of the week looking for lumber as usual but took time to say "How Dye" to old friends. They have moved their home from Superior St. to 1101 Lincoln Ave.

Another fire at Gaylord a few days ago cost Laur Bros. over a thousand dollars in grain, etc., in their warehouse. We have not learned the particulars, but it is claimed their new water supply is all right and will soon save its cost in the saving of property.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crawford County Farmers Telephone Co., Dr. S. N. Insley, Frank Love, John Love, J. J. Collen, and Chas. Nichols were elected trustees for the ensuing year.

A fatal accident occurred Wednesday afternoon when Daniel Brado was killed. He with several others, who are working for James Yuill, were cutting trees on Will Turner's farm. Mr. Brado and George Barnes had a leaning tree ready to fall and were moving out of the way when the tree split. The upper half fell backward striking Mr. Brado in the back, killing him instantly. Had he gone a foot farther he would have escaped.

### SHELL CORPORATION BUYS NEW "MYSTERY SHIP"

Plane Purchased For Exhibition Purposes Is Another Step In Company's Aviation Expansion Program

A Travel Air S "Mystery Ship," a fast, low-winged single place monoplane, has been purchased by the Shell Aviation Corporation for the use of Lieut. James H. Doolittle, noted flyer and recently appointed head of the aviation department of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, and will be used by him exclusively in connection with its aviation expansion program, it was announced today by Mr. U. deB. Daly, president.

The plane is now under construction at the factory of the Travel Air Company, a division of the Curtis-Wright Corporation at Wichita, Kansas, and will be ready for delivery to Shell in about thirty days. It will cost approximately \$17,500.

The "Mystery Ship" is powered with a 400 horsepower, special 9-cylinder Wright J-6 Whirlwind engine. It will have a maximum speed of 240 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 180 miles an hour. The Travel Air "Mystery Ship" type of plane is rated as the fastest known commercial plane ever produced and has an official record of 236 miles per hour to its credit. The unique small size and cleanliness of design with the resultant reduction in wind resistance have much to do with the unusual speed of this type of plane.

At the Cleveland air races in September, 1929, eight events in eleven starts were won by a Travel Air plane. In the Mexico to Kansas City Air Derby, this ship won first place, also, first, second and third places in the 800 Cubic Inch event, the Free-For-All Speed contests and Stunt contests.

The motor of the new Shell ship is completely enclosed with cowling except at the forward end where the propeller is attached. The fuselage is round and the streamline effect of the round engine cowling is continued in its design. The wings are unusually low and are braced both from the fuselage and the landing gear, a set-up which lends exceptional strength and rigidity to the ship which is especially braced with extra heavy wires for exhibition work. Landing wheels are covered with newly de-

veloped hoods or "pants" which still further decreases air resistance with a resultant increase in the speed of the plane.

The fuselage of the new "Mystery Ship" will be finished in characteristic Shell colors of yellow and red with the "Shell and Wings" aviation insignia of the company on the sides of the fuselage. In the under side of the wings the word Shell will be painted in large letters.

The "Mystery Ship" has been designated as the exhibition plane of the company's fleet of which the "Gold Shell" is the flagship.

### Phase of Country Life

Country life does not always have breadth, but it has depth.—Calvin Coolidge

### Youthful and Feminine



Bows of flat crepe and mouseline de soire add chic to this daytime frock made of flat crepe.

### Many Still Have Faith in Miraculous Wells

There are numerous wells throughout the British Isles where the passer-by has but to breathe a wish or drop a pin or other offering into the water to obtain what he wants. From what was learned of St. Helen's well near Sefton in Lancashire, young ladies still continue to throw pins into it to find out whether their sweethearts are faithful to them, the dates of their marriage and other details on which their future happiness hangs, and thus they learn from the turning of the pin to the north or to the south, possibly to some other point of the compass.

At Tober Kilna-Greine or the well of the Sun church, found a century ago in County Cork, when a marsh was drained, a spring was disclosed where, according to legend, a nymph of the well once lived. This nymph had a gift for prophecy, and there was said to be a little wooden image of her there which would communicate with the people. Naturally as this report spread, the people of the countryside flocked to the well. Three draughts of the water were taken by the pilgrims, three times repeated, and three times they made the rounds on their knees, thus making a circuit of the well three times. After each round the pilgrim laid a white stone, about the size of a pigeon's egg, on the ancient altar in the circle which was called the Well of the Sun. The revelry, dancing and drinking that followed led to the discontinuance of the observances, which were an example of sun worship surviving into modern times. The nymph of the well manifested herself in the form of a trout, but left when the well was desecrated.

### Points of Interest in Skeleton of Old Roman

Indications that the skeleton found a short time ago at Purley, England, was that of one of the brainiest men of his time, have been found by Sir Arthur Keith, the famous anthropologist. Sir Arthur declares that the man, at least, had much more brain capacity than he has. "The evidence of the skeleton fits in best with Roman dates," he said. "The skeleton is that of a man of about fifty-six years of age. The markings of the jaws suggest cooked food and points in favor of the skeleton being that of a Roman settler or the descendant of one. He was right-handed, but evidently not a manual laborer. I suspect the man occupied a responsible position in life." The skeleton is that of a person who, it is estimated, lived about 1,700 years ago. It was found 18 inches below the surface of a lawn, and near it was the skeleton of a boy about four years old, possibly the Roman's son.

### Century of Brilliant Women

Whatever the masculine attitude toward her, woman (of the sixteenth century) was playing a widening social role. She was beginning to look askance at the fireside and family wash, and at least to gaze beyond the threshold of her home. In all of which may be seen a sixteenth century version of woman's rights. It was a century of brilliant women; a mere list of their names is a bit dazzling: Marguerite d'Angoulême; Victoria Colonna; Anne Boleyn; Catherine de Medici; Diane de Poitiers; Sir Thomas More's daughter; Jeanne d'Arc; and a little later, Elizabeth, Mary Stuart and others—From "Rabelais, Man of the Renaissance," by Samuel Putnam.

### Famous Wax Modeler

Mme. Tussaud was the founder of Mme. Tussaud's exhibition of wax figures in London. Born in Bern in 1760, she was taken to Paris while a child by her uncle, who practiced wax modeling as a fine art. She became adept and modeled many of the great people of France. She married a Frenchman named Tussaud, from whom she soon separated. Removing to London, she took with her part of her collection in the Palais Royal, and the idea of her chamber of horrors. Her wax figures were successfully shown and her exhibition became permanent.

### Original "Sweet Alice"

Ghosts of a dead romance hover about the knoll near Tazewell, Va., where Olivia Wynne lies buried, for it is believed that she was the "Sweet Alice" of the immortal poem, "Ben Bolt." writes Joseph Leslie in a Norfolk (Va.) paper. There is no one living, of course, who remembers Olivia Wynne. She lived in the day of the pioneer, and her home was comparatively remote from the centers of population. There has been handed down a story which pictures her as tall and slender, brown-haired and dark eyed and beautiful. She lived her young life sheltered from the world.

### Paganini as a Father

Paganini's greatest relaxation was spoiling his son. No childish whim was too unreasonable to be gratified and his patience was really maternal. Once, when the child had broken a leg, the doctor ordered absolute repose, but no one could keep the little one still. Paganini sat with the child in his lap for eight days, caressing and entertaining him. Finally he became dazed from continual sitting and the doctor insisted on his going out. He had accomplished his purpose, however, for the young bones had knit together properly. From "Paganini at Genoa," by Lillian Day.

### Memorial to Dog's Loyalty

Gray Friar's Bobby was a Scotch collie dog which slept on its master's grave in Edinburgh for 12 years, until it finally died. A memorial has been erected in the Scotch capital to this faithful animal.—Pittsburgh Courier.

### New Version

The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise. The man who gives in when he's right is marred.—Florida Times-Union.

### Ancestry of Canaries Found Hard to Trace

Domestic canaries have been altered to such an extent by hundreds of years of selective breeding that their wild progenitors cannot be positively identified, states a writer in the Pathfinder Magazine. Their early history as cage-birds is obscure. It is generally supposed, however, that they sprang from a species of finch still found in the wild state in the Canary Islands, as well as Madeira, off the northwestern coast of Africa. The wild birds in the Canary Islands are grayish brown, sometimes varied with brighter hues, but they never have the beautiful plumage so common in the domestic varieties. According to the usual story, specimens of these wild birds were captured in the sixteenth century and domesticated in Italy, whence they were taken to other parts of the world. Canaries breed freely with the European goldfinch and certain other species, a fact which lends some authorities to believe that the domestic canary is the product of interbreeding and not the descendant of any one species. In the United States the common American goldfinch or this bird is sometimes called a "wild canary." This species, of course, is not a canary at all.

### Oddly Worded Notices

Recorded by Traveler  
What is the oddest notice you have seen in London? There is one posted on a famous Holborn church intimating that "Cats must not be fed in the churchyard," says a Star writer. Obvious literal errors would probably be excluded from any collection, otherwise the sign over a creche at Clapham, "Children mended here," would claim a place. I saw in the window of a florist the announcement, "Customers' own gardens nursed," but this was not more awkwardly expressed than the offer of another florist to provide "Flowers and bouquets for weddings, funerals, and all other celebrations." On the day when I had been reading an exhortation to cultivate "the telephone mind" I went into a small post office in a southern small town to see if I could make a call. "Oh, no," said the old lady in charge; "We haven't got it here. It's in the principal post office. It 'ud be too near if we had it, too." Some cultivation needed there! Too few people in England seem to have got the habit of regarding the telephone as a necessary convenience of life.

### Stone That Floats

There is no other instance in nature of the fusing of quartz in the absence of a flux, except by the action of lightning striking sand on a mountain top. Science has named this product fulgurite glass. At the crater there are many wonderful specimens of sandstone seemingly so fused. In some cases the quartz is fused into lumps of opalescent material, but more frequently the sandstone has been puffed up and distorted, owing to the steam produced by the water which was in the stone at the time the outer and very highly heated part of the advancing meteoric mass was in close contact with the rock. Innumerable watertight cavities, as in pumice, were formed by the steam, so that large and small masses of this peculiar and most interesting sandstone will float like a cork.

### No Record of Wren's Work

There is comparatively no evidence to prove that there are any spires on American churches designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Certainly he did not visit this country. Sir Christopher Wren was born in 1632 and died in 1723. Between the years 1670 and 1711 he designed 53 London churches. There are comparatively few churches in this country that were built prior to 1723. Among the early churches or meeting houses, erected in the manner of Sir Christopher Wren, are Christ church, Philadelphia (A. D. 1727); St. Philip, Charleston (A. D. 1733); St. Paul, New York (A. D. 1707); and St. Michael, Charleston (A. D. 1752), of which the probable architect was Gibbs, the designer of the Radcliffe library, Oxford.

### Famous Colonial Hall

The trees on the front terrace of Carvel hall, at Annapolis, Md., are between 250 and 300 years old. They are allanther trees, the Chinese "tree of Heaven." No one seems to know how they happened to be planted on the front terrace of Carvel hall. They were brought from China in a sailing ship considerably more than 200 years ago. The house in front of which they stand is the Prince George street entrance of Carvel Hall hotel. It was built in 1784 by William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the third governor of Maryland.

### After the Unattainable

"He's on a hunt for blue roses"—to say this of anybody is to indicate that the person referred to is on a quest for unattainable objects. This is a rather colorful expression which comes down to us from the days when there was no such thing as a blue rose.

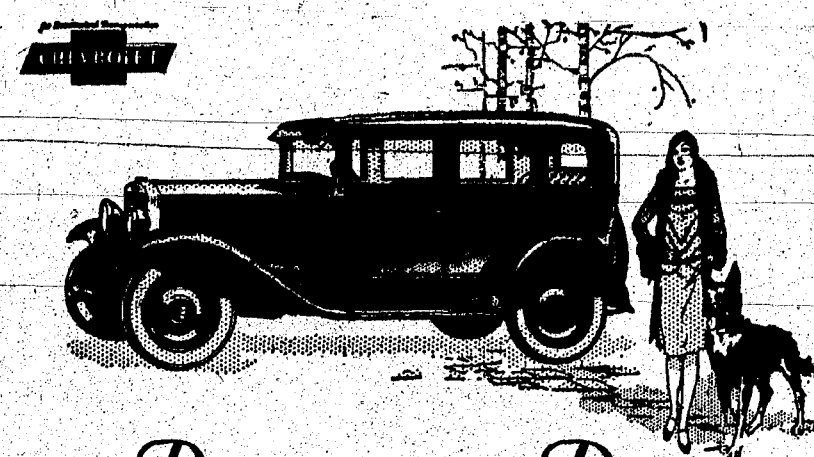
As a matter of fact, this was the case until quite recently. For it was only a few years ago that the climbing rose called "Vellchenblau"—violet blue—was introduced by the Germans. Until the advent of this species of rose, the flower was cultivated only in the common varieties.—Kansas City Times.

### On Rainy Days

If your children grow tired of this or that toy game, collect these into one big box in the attic or cellar and reserve them for rainy days. They forget them when they are put away and will take new interest in them.

### Feet of Clay

We consecrate a great deal of nonsense because it was allowed by great men. There is none without his foibles.—Emerson.



## Greater Beauty - Finer Performance

Never has a Chevrolet car won greater praise for its appearance than the new Chevrolet Six. Its new Fisher bodies reveal in every detail the artistry that has made the Fisher name famous throughout the motor car world. In beauty of line and color, in balance and harmony of design, they represent one of the greatest style triumphs in Fisher history. Upholsteries are richer and more durable. The instrument panel carries a new and more attractive grouping of the control instruments. Seats are wider and deeper. In fact, not a single feature has been overlooked that would add to the comfort and convenience of both driver and passengers.

In addition to its new beauty, the new Chevrolet Six represents a remarkable advance in every phase of performance. Its improved six-cylinder valve-in-head engine has been increased to 50 horsepower—giving faster acceleration, and greater reserve power. Steering has been made safer and easier. Four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers provide exceptional riding comfort. Fully enclosed, internal-expanding, weather-proof brakes give positive braking control. And numerous structural improvements add to the car's dependability, endurance and long life. Come in today and see this car. And remember, it is now available—

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The PHAETON.....\$495	The SPORT COUPE.....\$625	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS.....\$365
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### NOW COMES THE HYDRATOR

The "fountain of youth," long sought after by humans, has been discovered for the vegetable kingdom by scientists experimenting with mechanical refrigerators.

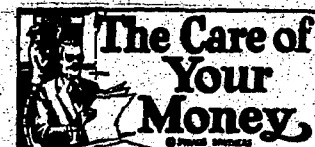
With the new device, known as a "hydrator," old vegetables grow young again, young vegetables remain young and sandwiches retain their dainty freshness for many hours, taste have revealed.

The reviving powers of the "hydrator" are indicated by trials which show that celery has been preserved crisp and in perfect condition for periods extending over six weeks. Similar stories can be told about carrots, parsley, lettuce, green beans, and green vegetables of almost every sort.

As an extreme test of the powers of the discovery wilted celery, parsley, and lettuce were placed in the "hydrator" and its original fresh-from-the-garden appearance restored in the space of a few hours.

Hailed particularly as a boon to city households, where gardens are few, and fresh vegetables must lay in the store, sometimes for days, before being purchased, the discovery is also of interest to rural families served by power lines, it was pointed out. The electric refrigerator, which has proved profitable in many a farm home through its ability to store milk, butter, and particularly, cream, until marketable quantities were on hand, now may be used to freshen vegetables already wilted, to "perk up" greens intended for market, and in many ways not available to the city woman, hampered by a smaller and less certain source of supply.

The "hydrator" is the product of Frigidaire, General Motors subsidiary, whose engineers have spent three years and more than a million dollars designing the device. It is the second great advance in mechanical refrigeration within a year, the "cold control" having been introduced in January, 1929, to enable housewives to control freezing speeds.



### INVESTMENT PLUS PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY MAN

Our recent articles on the wisdom of bond buying have aroused some comment from a family man. "I know it's a good thing to buy bonds," he says, "but I feel I ought to have my life insured so that my dependents would be protected if anything happened to me."

Quite right, Mr. Family Man. It is advisable for a man in your position to be insured for the benefit of his wife and children. However, there is a way in which you can take advantage of bond buying for this very purpose. Straus Brothers Investment Institute suggests the following:

You say you have about \$5,000 in cash, in bank and in Liberty bonds. Do you realize that if you invested that \$5,000 in good real estate bonds you would receive \$300 a year in interest, paid semi-annually? Suppose you used that \$300 to buy insurance, you could purchase \$12,000 straight life insurance right away. You could use the interest on that first \$5,000 bond purchase to pay your premium by having bonds with interest dates coming due at the time the insurance premium comes due.

Thus, from your present capital of \$5,000 you can create an immediate estate of \$17,000: \$5,000 original capital intact in bonds.

\$12,000 life insurance purchased by interest on above.

\$17,000 estate created. With an estate of \$17,000 created, and future premiums provided for, you will be free to accumulate further surplus in sound bonds as you would like to do.

Any reader faced with a similar problem is invited to consult the Institute free of cost or obligation. (Address Room 640, 10 S. La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.)

### Inside Information

Starch clothes wrong side out. Leave them wrong side out until they are sprinkled.

Soaking any kind of fresh meat in water before cooking it is a mistake. It draws out the juices which give the characteristic flavor and add to its food value. Before cooking simply wipe meat off with a damp cloth or trim it.

Remember that the table is a place for good comradeship with one's children and not for discipline or nagging. Take it for granted that the child will eat happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of foods.

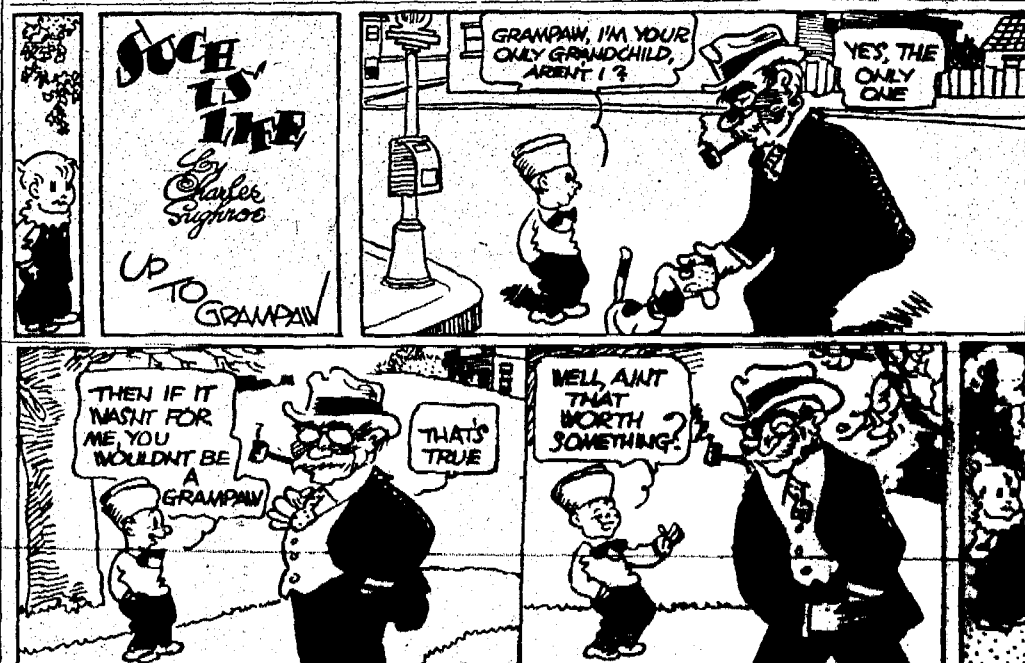
Left-over egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. They may be hard-cooked in the double boiler, mashed, and seasoned for sandwich filling. Raw, or hard-cooked egg yolks make a good foundation for salad dressing. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for dessert is still another use. Pastry trimmings, cut out like cookies, brushed with egg yolk, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon or sugar and grated orange rind, and baked, make delicious tea cakes.

### Envy Is Ignorance

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till.—Emerson



Ten-year-old Bud Vierra of San Francisco, who was shot in the back by a companion while trying to rescue a wounded sea gull last December, was rewarded for his bravery and kindness to animals when John Partridge of the S. P. C. A. presented him with an especially cast Vonne medal as a token of the society's appreciation of his act, at the San Francisco hospital where he is recovering from the bullet wound.





## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



### Good Alfalfa Draws Attention To Cause

The excellent grade of alfalfa hay from Michigan now being sold on eastern markets started government hay inspectors searching for the reasons for the improvement which has taken place in the past few years. These officials, who wrote to the crops department at Michigan State College, were told that the better quality was the natural sequence of the improved methods of hay making which have been demonstrated at 120 places in the State.

The methods recommended at these meetings emphasize the importance of handling the crop to prevent loss of leaves and to avoid damage by adverse weather conditions. The leaves of the plant contain most of the food value, and also, largely determine the market grade of the hay.

The expense of handling hay properly is no greater than for ways which do not result in a good grade of forage, and no more time is required. Modern hay making machinery is adapted for use in making good hay so no extra hand labor is required.

In a letter to the federal inspectors, members of the crops department at the College stated that greater quantities of the best grades of alfalfa could be expected from Michigan as larger numbers of farmers are using the new hay-making methods each year.

It's a good idea to incubate a few eggs before the breeding season as a check on the fertility of the stock. Keep some reserve males on hand in case of sickness or accident to regular breeders, or to replace males that are not reliable breeders.

Many a cellar is wet because the surrounding ground is flat or slopes toward it. Water in the ground moves much more rapidly downward than laterally, and conditions can be improved by grading the ground to make a smooth, sharp, downward slope extending at least 10 feet from the building.

Spraying to control the San Jose scale, one of the worst orchard pests in the country, should be done during the dormant period of the trees, says the U. S. Bureau of Entomology. In the absence of foliage, the sprays can be applied much stronger than in the growing season.

If you're buying an incubator, get one large enough to hatch all the chicks for home use in 2 or 3 hatches. It takes little more time to care for a large machine than to tend a smaller one, and the larger allows for growth of business. Allow about five eggs for each good pullet desired next fall.

Up-to-date, clean dairies use small-top milk pails, because they keep a large part of the falling hair and dirt out of the milk. These sanitary

utensils are easy to use, cost little more than ordinary pails, and are one of the most valuable aids in keeping bacteria out of milk. Dirt kept out of milk does not need to be strained out.

Hides should be cleaned before being salted and cured. Clean hides bring better prices, and other things being equal, there is less waste and they make better leather. Meat and fat should be removed, ragged edges trimmed off, and the ears split twice. Then wash both sides of the hide with clean, cold water and a brush. Scrub particularly the hair side to remove all dirt from the hair, but be careful when doing this not to scratch or scar the grain. Let the hide drain thoroughly to remove excess water before salting.

Although the rat, mankind's greatest enemy in the animal world, is probably decreasing in numbers, farmers and others troubled with these pests should not let up on preventive measures. New buildings should be made rat-proof. Close all openings through which rats can enter. Remove all shelter for rats. Dispose promptly of all garbage, trash, and waste on which rats feed. Destroy the rats with poison bait on traps. Fumigate rat burrows and hiding places with poisonous gases. A small dog trained to hunt rats will often keep down their numbers. Note neighborhood sources of rats and enlist community cooperation for their removal.

### Inherits \$50,000,000



Mrs. Isadora Rivaldiga, young Cuban widow and mother of five children, who has inherited \$50,000,000 from the estate of her late maternal grandfather, the Countess Santa Cruz Monserre de Santa Valensia. She has been earning a salary of eighteen dollars a week making cigars in New York. Now all will be changed to overwhelming luxury. The senora and her family sailed for Havana, where she was summoned to collect the huge fortune.

## HAPPY WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE LOST 19 POUNDS OF FAT IN 27 DAYS

During October a woman in Montana wrote: "My first bottle of Kruschen Salts lasted almost 4 weeks and during that time I lost 19 pounds of fat—Kruschen is all you need for it—I feel better than I have for years."

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast.

Be sure to do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat." Don't miss a morning. The Kruschen habit means a satisfied body with results or money back.

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Realizing the great importance of CUTS, this newspaper is conducting the **CUT & COPY SERVICE** in New Orleans Each Month. A SERVICE FREE TO ALL ADVERTISERS.

## ON-COURSE



He—What would happen if you and I ever agreed on anything?  
She—Why would be wrong, of course.

## THE BIGGEST TANK



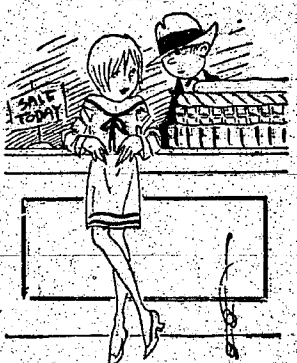
First Farm Boy—We got a bigger tank over to our place than you have.  
Second F. B.—I know you have. My day says your dad's the biggest tank in the county.

## WHAT THEY TEACH



"What do petting parties teach?"  
"That spice is the variety of life."

## NO SHIRT LINE



He—What have you in the line of shirts?  
She—We have no line of shirts. We send our washing out.

## WHAT HE FELT



"You say the surgeon felt of your pulse and then recommended an operation?"  
"No, not my pulse—my purse."

## HOW HE KEPT 'EM DOWN



"How do you manage to keep your bills down, Jones?"  
"By keeping 'em paid up Brown."

Goose Feathers  
The best goose feathers are procured from the live bird in the spring about six birds of average size for weighing one pound of feathers.

Highways, and Moses Soan  
An economist makes an impressionable plan for common sense to road build. It would be fine to have common sense all along the line, even to those who drive on the roads that common sense has built. —Los Angeles Times.

## PAYING ONE'S DEBTS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

My father's youthful ambition, while living as he did in the north of England, was to come to America where, as he thought, there would be freedom and a better opportunity for getting on in the world. He was thirty-five years old before he had amassed enough to pay the passage of the family and have enough of a balance to establish himself in a new country.

Coming across the ocean in a sailing vessel, as was done eighty years ago, he came into contact with a young preacher, who, like himself, was seeking a greater opportunity in a new country. The minister had not been as frugal as father; he had saved little and on the way over he fell sick, and was without resources to buy himself and his family food. Father's heart was touched and when they landed he advanced the man the one hundred dollars which he had saved for an emergency. It seems a small sum, but it was a fortune to father, for it was practically all he had. They went in different directions from New York. Father never heard from him again. He was the sort of man of which we have so many—he did not take his debts seriously.

John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world today, perhaps, if not the richest who has ever lived, says that the thing which first caused him to get a financial start was his habit of always meeting his obligations. "Pay your debts," was the slogan which marked his road to prosperity and affluence.

I was sitting in the office of a banker, friend of mine not long ago, when a man came in to ask for a loan. I knew something of his circumstances. He owned a good deal of property and so far as I knew it was not in any way encumbered. He was looked upon as a man in better than good financial standing. It was five hundred dollars he wanted, I think.

"I am sorry," the banker said, "but we are not in a position to let you have the money at this time."

The man went out, and shortly afterward a farmer came in and made the same request. He explained to my friend that he had little but his own word to offer as security. "We are very glad to let you have the money," the banker said. "I know about you; you pay your debts." He turned to me.

"You were surprised, possibly, that I did not let Black have the five hundred dollars for which he asked, knowing as you do how much property he owns. It would always be possible to collect from him, but anyone who lends him money generally has to force a collection. No one who knows him will lend him anything, for he pays his debts only when he has to do so. This last man is poor, but he is honest. He always manages some way or other to meet his obligations. We are always glad to do business with him."

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## "I Wish I Could Tell Everybody About Konjola"

Michigan Lady Tells How New Medicine Put Speedy End To Her Suffering



MRS. C. SEAMAN

"I suffered terribly from stomach and kidney ailments," said Mrs. C. Seaman, 419 Webster street, Saginaw. "The simplest of foods caused gases to form in my stomach. I bloated and belched and the pain and discomfort was almost unbearable. I was bothered with shortness of breath and frequent dizzy spells. My kidneys weakened and my back pained me frightfully. I finally went to bed thoroughly ill and discouraged, and remained helpless for a long time."

"It is amazing, but three bottles of Konjola actually helped me so much that I was almost myself again. I no longer bloated after eating, and I can eat what I wish. Pains from the kidney and stomach weakness have disappeared, and I sleep well. I wish I could tell everyone about Konjola."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

First time a man gets on golf tops his wife has to punish him away from the mirror in order that she may take a look at herself.

## FAIR FROM FAMOUS



"She's not a famous actress, you say?"  
"Well, I've never heard of any manufacturer asking her to endorse his powder or soap."

## WAY TO LEARN



She—Don't you think you learn a lot by talking to people?  
He—Not as much as by letting people talk to you.

## WORDS COUNTED



Author's Friend—This is a good story—but don't you think the hero suffers too much?  
Author—I know, but my publishers pay by the word.

## NO PUZZLE TO HIM



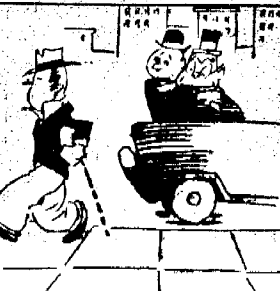
"He has no trouble at all making out his income tax returns."  
"How's that?"  
"He's one of the original cross-word puzzle workers, you know."

## RED HOT



He—Maize is a red-hot mamma.  
She—Well, she's nobody's fuel.

## FIREBUG, LTD.



First Antoinette—That chap spends all his time in an automobile. He'll never do anything to get the world on fire.  
Second Antoinette—"No; I think his efforts will be confined to burning up the roads."

Difference in Judgment  
In judging of others a man labors to win often err and usually sin. But in judging and examining himself he strives honestly and finally.

The Pastor Says:  
The anti-life cannot see that the mountain is much higher than itself. The hermits of foreign monasteries are reached by highway, but they may also be reached by love.—John Andrew Holmes

## PHENOMENAL GAIN IN TRUST SERVICES

By JOHN G. DONSDALE  
President American Bankers Association

SO phenomenal has been the increase of trust business that statisticians are unable to keep a true record of its advancement. There are now something like 3,500 active trust departments in banks in America, while in 1900 only 165 active trust departments had been established.

In becoming the custodian or the guardian of the property of others, bankers assume what has been fittingly described as one of the "most exalted human relationships ever created by law." They become at once a big brother, a big sister, an advisor, or a confessor, sworn so to conduct themselves that clients will be won to them by their ability and integrity.

Thousands of little children have received an education and have been started off right in life through the trust departments, safe keeping and guidance of the family estate, numberless widows have been protected from mercenary stock swindlers, many thousands of business men have been relieved of troublesome details in the conduct of their business through the creation of a living trust, and still others have safeguarded their business enterprises through life insurance trusts.

The favorable reaction of the public toward trust department service is not accidental. It may be traced, jointly to the growing intelligence of the American people in financial affairs and to advertising to the world at large the merits of trust services. Advertising used in a sensible, judicious way is necessary, a power that has accomplished much good for humanity.

Among the detailed services rendered by a trust department the one that seems to be winning favor the fastest is the life insurance trust. Life insurance is the quickest known way of creating an estate. In reality it affords the possessor the opportunity of setting up a positive monetary safeguard for his family and then, paying for it on the installment plan.

A married man is not fair to his family if he fails to carry life insurance. I would say to the young man, "Buy insurance before you buy the ring," and to the young woman, "I would say, 'Harry no man so thoughtless as to scoff at life insurance.'"

## MODERN EDUCATION REVERSES OLD IDEAS

Business Institutes Use the Plan of Getting People to Think Rather Than Merely to Learn.

There is one general principle at the basis of all good teaching and it is that a person learns more readily by assimilating the experience which he himself encounters than in any other way, says Harold Stonier, National Educational Director of the American Institute of Banking. This institute is the educational section of the American Bankers Association through which 35,000 bank men and women are receiving scientific instruction in their chosen business.

"The most advanced people in teaching today are emphasizing the importance of activity on the part of the student," he says. "In the school-room of former days we often heard such phrases as, 'Be still,' 'Learn by heart,' 'Don't do that,' 'What does the book say?' The newer education asks, 'What do you think?' 'What was your reaction to that experiment?' 'What did you discover?' 'What reasons have you for answer?'"

The New School Calls for Action  
"The 'expressing' school is taking the place of the 'repressing' and listening school. The classroom is becoming an open forum, a studio of self-expression, a place of mental growth. The modern concepts of education are personal experimentation, individual investigation, critical discussion and creative self-expression. The pupil really learns only as he is able to assimilate the new meanings of facts and principles with his previous experiences. Activities therefore constitute the pivotal force around which are grouped the new factors in education. The primary responsibility of the teacher is to furnish a constant stream of activities which will afford the stimulating urge to mental growth."

"Education is a process of experiencing, and the program of the institute is so arranged as to give the greatest opportunity to gain by such experience. Through this we develop the art of thinking. Thinking has been described as the ability to handle a problem. Effective thinking arises when we are presented with the choice of conduct. Our previous experiences become helpful as we marshal them and bring them to bear upon the matter of our choice."

The students in the American Institute of Banking by reason of the fact that they continue to go on about their employment in banks while taking the banking association's study courses have an opportunity to combine learning with practical thinking and action.

## Backache

If functional bladder irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes burning or itching sensation, Backache, Pain, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex-A-Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works. What it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Cystex today. Only 80. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office  
Washington  
January 22, 1930  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which the State proposes to convey to the United States, as authorized by the act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat. 241).

Crawford County, all north and west of Michigan Base and Meridian: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22, Town 27, Range 2.

Protest or contests against the selection of said land for any reason will be received in this office at any time before final approval and certification of such selection.

D. K. PARROTT,  
Acting Assistant Commissioner.  
1-30-5

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford.

South half of southwest quarter of sec. 35, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$93.89 tax for year 1922, 1924.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$40.60 tax for year 1925.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$35.10 tax for year 1926.

Paid as a condition of purchase \$38.80 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$417.78 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Frank Goblet assignee of Conrad Howse. Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Leonard F. McArthur and Robert McArthur, grantees under a land contract.  
1-23-4

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Marianna Krause, late of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of January A. D. 1930, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of May A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 12th day of May A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of January A. D. 1930.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A true Copy.  
George Sorenson.  
1-23-4

## DIRECTORY

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

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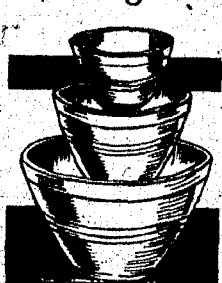
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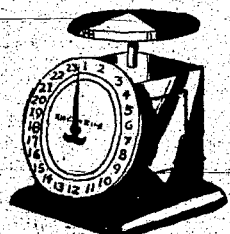


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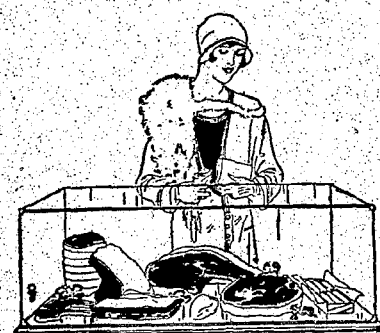
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1930

E. J. Olson left Wednesday morning for Florida.

Mrs. James MacDonnell who has been ill for the last ten days, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod of Lansing spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Stanley Matson returned home Monday morning after spending a few days in Detroit.

The birds you feed now will live to make up the breeding stock for the birds you kill next fall.

There will be a Tackey dance at the Grayling High School gymnasium February 14, given by the ladies of St. Mary's Altar society.

Don't forget there will be another dance at the Temple Theatre Saturday night given by Alvin LaChapelle. Excellent music by Al's Synchopators.

Misses Jane McGrady and Marge Woods of Bay City expect to be here for the slide Sunday and spend the week end with Miss Fern Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Steadman of Owosso visited with Mrs. Steadman's father, Mr. Lewis, over Sunday. Mr. Steadman is Asst. Division Engineer of the State Highway Dept.

Misses Edna L. Hamilton, director of nurses for children's fund of Detroit and Charlotte Ludington from State Health department of Lansing were here on business last week.

Mr. Whitney of Detroit, who owns a cabin down the river, purchased a Model "A" Ford Fordor and a Ford Station Wagon, also a model "A" from George Burke this last week.

Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer and Miss Fancella Felling of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and a number of friends were here for the slide Sunday.

Jess Smith of Detroit has resumed his job with Emil Niederer cutting ice as he has done in previous years. While here he will stay with the Ed. Chalker family.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant will be sorry to learn of the birth and death of a son, this morning, at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Laurant is getting along nicely.

Not only will you get a fine dinner but also a splendid program at the Fathers and Sons banquet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church. Be sure to take your son or some other man's sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, Miss Isa Granger and Howard Granger are now enjoying the ideal winter weather at Miami, Florida. They made the trip in good time, experiencing no trouble at all and are having a wonderful vacation.

Are you using the "want-ad" or classified column of our paper? You should. A dozen shoes, a wheelbarrow, a davenport, a stove—anything you can offer at a special price, fits right into the classified. And believe me, the ad is read. The cost is small, too.

The "Our Gang" club met with Mrs. Charles Corwin last Thursday, with 30 present. Games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. Sherman Neal. A fine lunch was served by the committee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth Clise Feb. 13th.

Twelve ladies found their places at the attractively arranged table which Mrs. A. J. Joseph had prepared for her Bridge Club at her home Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Eabern Hanson holding the high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes receiving the prize as the club guest.

Next week will be observed at Fathers and Sons week in Grayling. Several interesting features are on the program that are for the men and boys of the community. One of them is a banquet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Michelson Memorial church. Get your tickets early—price \$1.50 for you and your son.

Slander is a blighting atrocity—the base, foul, cloven footed slander—like the loathsome worm leaves a path covered with slime. How truthful it has been said: "Living, he is a traveling pest and worse, dying impotent, his soul too deeply stained for hell." How often do we hear the slanderer's tongue warbling his song of disgrace on our streets.

Loan your toboggans for Saturday and Sunday. It will be a real patriotic act to help to see that all visitors are afforded toboggans for these days. Notify Clarence Johnson or Harold McNeven. A group of 22 people from Bay City were unable to get toboggans last Sunday and returned back home disappointed. And too, if you see people who want to slide, why not offer them the courtesy of your sled. Escort them to the slide and show them how to ride. Our home people can afford to miss a few rides on the carnival days if necessary.

At the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Detroit Central High school "House of Representatives" session, which took place at the Central High School, one of the debaters on the negative side of the subject "Resolved, That the cabinet form of government is preferable to the presidential form," was a former Grayling boy, Frederick Mason. Fredrick represented the State of Michigan. It is indeed creditable for a young Grayling boy to be selected out of a school the size of Central High as one of the debaters and Frederick friends will be glad to hear of this distinction.

Mrs. Marcelina Lovely is on the slide.

C. W. Montrose went to Detroit Sunday night on business.

Carl Carson of Roscommon was in Grayling Wednesday on business.

Kendall Stinchcomb of Alma visited in Grayling over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Green are now occupying one of the Burke apartments. Frank Tetu went to Detroit Sunday night on business to be gone for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh spent the week end in Bay City.

H. B. Smith Jr. of Bay City and a party of 13 were at his cottage on the Ausable over Sunday.

Misses Ethel Hoffa and Marie Schmidt accompanied Miss Charlotte Ludington to Gaylord Sunday.

Clare Madsen is driving a new Model "A" Ford Tudor, purchased from George Burke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son of Fenton are visiting Mrs. Goss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

We are glad to know that Miss Ingeborg Hanson is able to be down town again after her operation.

I. C. Webb is the possessor of a Model "A" Ford coupe which he purchased from George Burke during the week.

Miss Selma Mayotte returned to her home in Munising Sunday after spending a few days with her brother, Ed. Mayotte.

Mrs. Martin Nelson returned to her home in Indian River Sunday after spending several days—here visiting her son Hugo Nelson.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will not hold their regular February meeting this month.

Make appointments with Clarence Johnson for dinners at The Music Box. Pete Lovely will serve meals. Prepared to serve large parties.

Miss Ona Lozon has resumed her duties at the A. & P. Store after being absent for several days owing to injuries received while out to the slide.

Mrs. Marshall of Toledo was in the city last week looking after some matters at the hospital where she is sponsoring the decoration and furnishing of some rooms.

Loan your toboggan for Saturday and Sunday. It will be appreciated. Notify Harold McNeven at the Hanson Hardware and he will send for your sled. Thanks.

Come and enjoy yourself at the dance at the Temple Theatre Saturday night given by Alvin LaChapelle. Al's Synchopators will furnish good music.

The Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Menno Corwin Thursday, February 13. Mrs. Corwin will be assisted by Mrs. E. N. Darveau and Miss Irene McKay.

Mrs. Lucy Moresen entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed after which a pot-luck supper was served. Everyone had a wonderful time.

The Epworth League went on a tobogganing party near Horrigan Hill Monday evening about 7:00 o'clock. After a couple of hours of fun the group returned to the M. E. church and had a delicious lunch served to them.

Mrs. Emil Niederer entertained a few ladies at her home Thursday evening. "500" was enjoyed, first prize being awarded to Mrs. E. S. Matson and consolation to Mrs. A. Trudeau. A very nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left last Thursday for Florida. They stopped in Detroit where they were joined by the twins, Misses Margrethe and Ella to spend the week end before continuing their journey southward Tuesday.

Mr. L. J. Budge and daughter Miss Loraine of Beaverston announce that they will be in attendance at the Winter Sports carnival Saturday. Many will recall that Miss Budge was elected queen of the Water carnival at Bay City last fall. Later she attended the beauty contest at Baltimore and was given prominent mention among the strongest contenders.

Mrs. William Strope of Detroit was a week end guest of Miss Jennie Ingley. This was Mrs. Strope's first visit to Grayling in the winter time, altho this is her regular summer home. She participated in the winter sports and was very enthusiastic over snow scenery. The beauty and interest about Grayling was beyond her anticipations and she is looking forward to frequent visits here in winter time.

Walter Nadeau has accepted a position with Western Union at Paines near Saginaw. Walter has been night operator here for more than ten years and he has a lot of friends who are sorry that it is necessary for him to leave. This is a case of seniority rights among operators. When one man gets bumped then all the line others get bumped. People of Grayling are sorry to lose the Nadeau family.

### TO THE PUBLIC

The Peterson Jewelry & Gift Shop will be open afternoons only and all day Saturday, during February. If wanted, call 108-J. 2-6-2

The Green-Eyed Monster The jealous man's dream is of so malignant a nature that it converts all it takes into its own nourishment—Addison.

## Friday and Saturday NOTION SALE

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THREE FOR	
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THREE FOR	
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THREE DOZ. FOR	
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THREE BOXES	
HAIR NETS—good quality double mesh—cap or bob shape. THREE FOR	25c
COAT'S COTTON OR MERC. THREAD	25c
SIX FOR	
MERCERIZED DARNING COTTON—large balls—all shades. SIX FOR	25c

**50 Cent Turkish Towels**  
Pink, Blue and Orange Checks

**39c a pair**

**12 Dozen Allen-A Silk Hose**  
Pure Silk to Top—All the New Colors

**\$1.00 a pair**

**Sale of Silk Dresses at \$5.00**  
**Ladies Winter Coats—Half Off**

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

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### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joseph Bilitzke of Cheboygan was dismissed yesterday.

Little Oscar Holmberg who has been receiving treatment at the hospital was taken home last evening.

Mr. John Niederer is leaving the hospital today.

Mr. Michael Sheehy received dental treatment at the hospital one day this past week.

Miss Nina Fleming, student nurse, is visiting at her home in Vanderbilt for a few days.

Mr. Billman of Vanderbilt, who is suffering from an infected hand is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Wilford Burke of Houghton Lake is improving.

Mr. Otis Bell of Gregory is doing nicely.

Sister Mary Leo and Sister Mary Stella went to Lansing Sunday and returned last evening.

### MRS. NORMAN SLINGERLAND

The funeral of Mrs. Norman Slingerland who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ingalls Friday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. Greenwood officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Slingerland, 74 years old, was born in Greenup, Kentucky. When but seven years old her father died and she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Archie who moved to Ohio. At the age of nineteen she was united in marriage to John McWaters near Mt. Pleasant. To this union eight children were born Mary, Ella, Edward, Thomas, Charles, Emma, Margaret, and Irene all of whom are living except Mary who preceded her mother in 1905. Mr. McWaters died in 1925 in Mancelona.

In May 1929 she married Norman Slingerland. Sometime during July Mrs. Slingerland had a slight stroke from which she had not fully recovered.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Emma Murphy and son George, Mrs. Blanche Lyons, Miss Eva Allen and Mr. Alvin Tucker of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Lige Darnell, daughter Alice and son Charles and Mr. Clarence Crisco of Lake Station; Mr. and Mrs. Ira McWaters and family of Petoskey; and Miss Mahola Lucas of Flint.

### M. C. R. K. TIME TABLE

The time for the movement of passenger trains on the Michigan Central railroad, taking effect Sunday, February 2nd is as follows:

South Bound	Arrive	Leave
No. 206	11:50 A. M.	12:20 P. M.
No. 202	11:15 P. M.	11:20 P. M.
North Bound	Arrive	Leave
No. 208	8:45 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
No. 207		3:49 A. M.

### CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House in said village on MONDAY, FEB. 17TH, 1930

at 8:00 p. m. Central Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating village officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is the list of officers to be nominated: 1 Village President; 1 Village Clerk; 1 Village Treasurer; 3 Village Trustees for 2 years, and 1 Assessor.

The Village election will take place Monday, March 10, 1930.

Dated Feb. 6, 1930.  
By order of Village Committee:  
C. R. Keyport, Chairman.  
O. P. Schumann.  
T. P. Peterson. 2-6-2

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Some people, like parrots, talk too much—Chicago News.

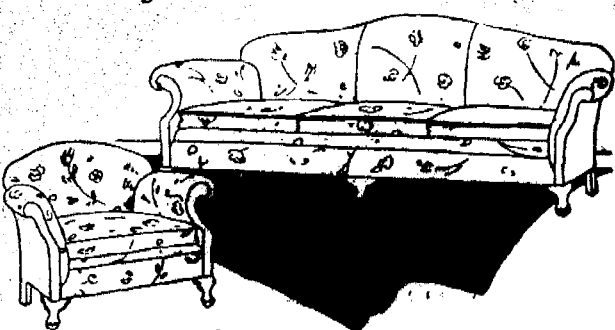
## SALE NOW ON At the Furniture Store

The exceptional low prices advertised in last week's Ad. holds good until Saturday night, Feb. 8th.

Some items however will continue for another week to reduce our stock. Take advantage of the low prices.

We always carry a good line of furniture in stock, and if you do not find what you want we can get most anything for you on short notice.

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### MID-WINTER CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH

(Continued from Page 1)  
Clemens inviting the Government flyers to participate in our carnival.  
Mr. Abe Dargatz of Bay City phoned Dr. Keyport Sunday and inquired about landing facilities at the Lake and advised that he was contemplating flying up here this week end with a party from Bay City and attend our carnival.

Dr. Carroll of Cadillac, President of Board of Trade, phoned T. W. Hanson Wednesday morning and made inquiries relative to our carnival. Mr. Gargatz stated that they have a splendid hockey rink at Cadillac and hopes within another year we will have a rink and team so as to participate in games with them.

Mr. Chas. W. Montrose took a series of very wonderful views at Lake Margrethe last Sunday night. These pictures were taken with the use of magnifying lenses and were very spectacular. Views were taken of toboggans on the slide, bobbed rides, ski jumping and also a picture of the entire crowd being welcomed by "Bill" Powell. These pictures will be shown at a later date at Rialto Theatre and will then be released to other theatres. Mr. Montrose left for Detroit Sunday night and wired from there Monday that the pictures had been developed and were fine. These night pictures will give Grayling wide publicity and we are very much indebted to Mr. Montrose for taking them and for his personal interest in our activities for the advancement of Grayling.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport will entertain a party of guests at their home over the week end.  
Miss Fern Armstrong will have as her house guests over the week end Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Marjorie Woods.

We will need every available toboggan next Saturday and Sunday in order to properly entertain our visitors. Those who own toboggans and would be willing to loan them will kindly leave word with either Clarence Johnson at the Music Box or with Harold McNeven at Hanson Hardware Co.

Mrs. Clara Stroppe of Detroit arrived in Grayling last Saturday afternoon to enjoy winter sports and was the house guest of Miss Jane Ingley over the week end.

A meeting of Winter Sports committee and the Directors of Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening at the Music Box to make the final arrangements for the carnival.

Mr. Thos. Cassidy of Shoppington Inn reports that reservations are coming in by mail and phone each day now and that the hotel will be filled to capacity for the week end.

A party from Toledo, Ohio, visited the toboggan slide Tuesday evening of this week and expressed themselves as being delighted with same. We have grown to such an extent now that we find that on our week ends we do not have enough toboggans to accommodate our visitors and in order to do so in the future we no doubt will have to purchase some toboggans. Lack of funds have not made it possible to make this investment. If each merchant in Grayling would purchase a toboggan to loan to our visitors it would be a splendid advertisement and would help out in advertising GRAYLING, the Capital City of Winter Sports of Michigan.

Don't forget the slogan when you write your friends, and next Saturday and Sunday let us all cooperate in entertaining our visitors to the very best of our ability and live up to our past reputation, that of being a hospitable city.

Clyde Hum of Detroit, a former Graylingite, was host here last Sunday to 22 friends, coming here to partake in our winter sports. They arrived here by auto Friday p. m. and remained to Sunday p. m. Those in the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gierman.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Goin.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.  
Nevin Barnes.  
Dr. George Melius.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lye.  
P. G. Gierman.  
Charlotte Leland, all of Detroit and Mrs. A. H. Wetz.  
Palmer Wetz.  
Francis Failing, all of Dayton, Ohio.

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Yearly election of officers, a delightful program and a social hour made the last meeting of the Woman's Club an important one.

Those elected to hold office for the coming year are:  
President—Mrs. Laura Giegling.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Anne Herblson.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Marjory McNamara.

Recording Secretary—Miss Is Granger.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ingeborg Hanson.  
Treasurer—Miss Kathryn Brown.

A program of readings by Mrs. LaBerge and Mr. Hill, a duet "Moonlight and Roses" sung by Miss Marie and Mr. Howard Schmidt and a duet sung by Miss McAllister and Miss Lindstrom was followed by delicious refreshments.

#### GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained the Goodfellowship Club Monday evening. The President, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, was in the chair and conducted the club business session. After the word study the evening was spent with Gailie Curcio. Mrs. Clippert gave a resume of the famous opera singer's life and also sang some of the selections which made her famous. A general discussion followed.

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## NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The Howell Bill, increasing federal aid for the building of state highways from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 per annum which passed the House of Representatives last week, has been passed by the Senate with minor amendments. In view of the President's well-known desire that construction of all kinds throughout the country should be speeded up at this time, it is reasonable to suppose that this legislation will have his approval and become law. Under the provisions of the bill, Michigan would secure a very substantial increase in the allotment of federal funds and this additional money can be used to good account in our construction program.

Washington has been in the grip of the most severe snowstorm since 1922, when as a result of a terrific snowstorm lasting three days the roof of the Knickerbocker theatre caved in killing 96 people and injuring many others. The temperature has been lower than it has been at any time in 14 years. Having so little experience with snow here, the authorities are not accustomed to cope with it or handle its removal expeditiously, and as a result traffic has been handicapped and automobile has been made very dangerous. However, the younger generation have been enjoying the rare treat of skating on the Lincoln Memorial reflection pool, and sliding on the hills that have been reserved for them by the traffic bureau.

The recent race riots in California, together with the fight in the Senate over the proposed sugar tariff, has centered attention on the Philippine Independence question. At present a Commission sent over from the islands, headed by Speaker Manuel Roxas of the Philippine House of Representatives to plead for independence is in Washington. While the recent riots between Filipinos and Americans in California are deplored, the resentment felt by the members of the Commission, if any, has been carefully concealed and no criticism can be made of the attitude of the island political leaders who are in Washington. But the sentiment is expressed privately that nothing but independence can now result, based upon three principles, namely: The desire of sugar growers in this country to shut out island sugar, the refusal of citizens of this country to accept Filipinos on an equality basis as to labor, society and political representation, and upon recent disclosures that in event of war plans of the general staff did not include any attempt to keep communications with the islands open. It would appear that on the grounds the Philippines have a pretty good ground for their claims for independence. The question will become acute in the Senate before long. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has interested himself in this matter to the point of introducing a bill in the Senate providing a progressive system of tariff autonomy which would by degrees eliminate all preferential duties between the islands and the United States, reaching 100 per cent in the last two years of the experimental decade. His plan would culminate in the experiment proved successful, in complete independence for the islands in 1940.

Another one of those deep human interest incidents which so frequently mark the deliberations of both houses of Congress took place on January 30 when attention was called to the fact that that Representative Charles M. Stedman, Democrat, of North Carolina, was 89 years of age. He is the only member of this House who served in the Civil War, having been an officer in the Confederate Army.

Governor Green of Michigan, Commander in Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans of the United States was among those who within the past week urged before the House Committee on Pensions an increase for the veterans of the Spanish War. He asked for prompt action on the bill which is pending before the House Committee on Pensions. The Governor appeared before the Committee January 28 and was a welcome caller at my office during his stay in Washington. Director Hogarth of the State Conservation Commission was also in Washington last week.

#### HERMAN BUTLER OUT FOR STATE SENATOR

Herman N. Butler of East Tawas, Vice President of the East Michigan Tourist Association, was in Clare Thursday, and stated that he was to be a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of state senator from the 28th district. Mr. Butler is a native of eastern Michigan and has resided in East Tawas for the past twenty-five years. He has served his community as mayor, alderman, supervisor, and member of the Board of Education. He was president of the East Tawas Chamber of Commerce for nine years. Mr. Butler is a factory representative for the National Gypsum Company and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state. He is also a director of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau and served as president of that organization for two years.

Hosting Five by Bow  
The bee is not entirely inactive in winter, but they spend their time in keeping up the interior of the hive as hot as possible. Some bees will fly about in a gloomy mass, their bodies packed close to each other and their heads up, and those in the middle of the mass maintain a constant motion which sheds off heat which tempers the interior of the hive.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Naval Parley Getting Down to Business—Spain's Dictator Resigns.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MOVING slowly and not very surety toward their goal, the delegates to the five power naval conference in London spent another week mainly in private conversations designed to develop national programs, some radio addresses, and one plenary session. The correspondents made such a fuss about being excluded that room was provided for a number of them at the session and the others "listened in" by microphone.

At the meeting on Thursday the delegates told something about the progress they had made toward an agreement on preliminaries. Prime Minister MacDonald had had talks with the French, Italian and Japanese, and D'Ino Grandi of Italy had been pressed to agree that Mussolini's proposal for the immediate establishment of ratios should be examined later. Explanation was given by Mr. Gibson of the Franco-American compromise between global tonnage and category theories of measurement of fleet strengths which was alluded to in these columns last week. The agreement is based on a maximum of transfer tonnage yearly from one category to another, and it was understood that a percentage of one-sixth of the total of any category might be accepted as the amount of tonnage possible to transfer. The matter was referred to a steering committee on motion of Mr. Stimson.

Mr. MacDonald opened the session by stating that its main purpose was to consider the agenda. He explained that there had been wide exchanges of opinions and declared "gratifying progress" had been made.

The questions proposed by the French were: First, the system of global tonnage and the French classification proposal; second, what classifications are to be adopted; and, third, the transfer of tonnage and the conditions to be applied to such a transfer under the British system of limitation by categories.

Italy proposed that the determination of ratios should be the first step and that the determination of levels of total tonnage of the various nations should then follow. After adjournment Mr. MacDonald, who is chairman, told the correspondents: "I think we are now within measurable distance of solving the problem which up to now has not been solvable. Mind, I do not say that we are agreed as yet, but I think the steering committee will report agreement. The differences between us are so small that were you to put a candle to them, you could see through the wall of controversy." MacDonald explained, however, that Great Britain could not accept the global tonnage theory as now presented, saying: "There would be continued competition within categories."

In a radio address to British and American listeners Mr. Stimson indicated that the American delegation had decided that the five-year extension of the present battleship building holiday would be the principal result of the conference. It seemed as if he had abandoned the program for cruiser reduction which was desired by President Hoover. The objectives of the United States, as outlined by Mr. Stimson, were summarized thus:

1. Parity between the British and American navies in "power and efficiency."
2. A reduction of the battleship building programs of all naval powers by postponing the five-year replacement of present capital ships, provided for by the Washington treaty.
3. Ending the rivalry in cruiser and destroyer building by limitation of the number and tonnage of these classes of surface craft.
4. Abolition of submarines, or, in any event, the reduction of their number, and prohibition of their ruthless use against merchant ships.

Reassuring his countrymen who might be alarmed by stories of crises and of the danger that the interests of the United States were being sacrificed, the secretary of state concluded: "The members of the American delegation here in one capacity, or another went through the great war. Most of us have had to study national defense in the course of our official duties. We are united in believing that our national defense, our national interests, and our prospects can best be served by naval limitation and its consequent good will."

"In the belief that the same agreement, which holds out such prospects for us holds equal prospects for the other nations here, we go to our task with the assurance of the support of the people of these five great nations."

ONE of the interesting points brought out by conversations among the experts attached to the various delegations is that France and Italy must have warships large enough to store wine casks for the crews, and the extra displacement and greater tonnage required for this purpose is something to be considered, especially in regard to the smaller submarines and the torpedo boats.

There were many social entertainments for the delegates during the week, and there were never without their diplomatic importance. Some of the Americans spent the week-end at Warren house, Stannore, the handsome country place leased by Mr. Stimson. It was announced that all the delegates would meet the duke and duchess of York at a banquet and reception on February 19, to be given by the margraves and marchioness of Londonderry. Gowns and full evening dress will be worn by the women, and court dress of black satin knee breeches and silk stockings will adorn the gentlemen.

GEN PRIMO DE RIVERA, for six years premier and dictator of

Spain, resigned last week under pressure of the army and the country at large. He was told that it was thought, might ultimately result in the abolition of the monarchy. The dictator had put up to the chief officers of the army and navy the question of his resignation and their decision being against him, he stepped down. King Alfonso gave the job of premier to Gen. Damazo Berenguer, chief of his military household and inveterate enemy of de Rivera, and two days later Berenguer announced his cabinet, in which he took the portfolio of minister of war as well as premier.

Even before he had formed the new government the forces in opposition to Berenguer were gathering in Madrid. De Rivera, evidently believing a dictator might be down without being out, took the leadership of the Patriotic Union against his successor, and there were indications that the old charges against Berenguer in connection with the Moroccan disaster of eight years ago would be revived. There were riotous demonstrations by students and republicans which were suppressed by the troops. It was made plain that Gen. Berenguer would ride with an iron hand until the government is firmly established. One of his first acts was the establishment of a strict censorship. He announced that parliament by elections and the constitution of 1878 would be reestablished. Dispatches from Madrid said it was certain Berenguer had the support of King Alfonso and the conservative leaders, but that the danger of a revolution was not exaggerated. Primo de Rivera was quoted as saying Spain still needed a dictator and that he would "continue to serve the country and give my life if necessary."

CARL BEN EIELSON, arctic aviator, and Earl Borland, his mechanic, perished on the coast of Siberia about ninety miles east of North Cape. The wreckage of their plane was found by Pilots Crosson and O'Halloran and was easily identified. At this writing searching parties are still trying to find the bodies of the unfortunate flyers. Eielson and Borland were engaged in transporting passengers and furs from an icebound steamer. Their plane evidently crashed when traveling at high speed and the disaster was believed to be due to a faulty altimeter on which Eielson relied when a snowstorm wiped out his visibility.

SENATOR ROBINSON of Indiana, the only regular Republican on the senate's lobbying committee, was told in his attempt to show a connection between Senator King of Utah, Democrat, and the German dye trust. It was brought out before the committee that contributions to King's campaign fund were made by Hermann A. Metz, American agent of the dye monopoly, but when put on the stand Metz developed a conveniently faulty memory and said he had kept no record of those contributions. He admitted he sent a check for \$1,000 to King in 1928 because he was interested in the campaign of his friend Al Smith. This check, King had asserted, was not cashed and was torn up by him. Metz is an official of the American L. G., a subsidiary of the German concern. He denounced as nonsensical the idea that the American company was organized to control the dye and chemical industry here until American competition could be smothered and the German interests come into the open. The low tariff members of the committee treated the dyestuff man with great consideration, but Chairman Cawney was so tough with A. L. Faulstich, secretary of the American Turf league, that they almost came to blows.

WET members of congress were related by the announcement that the house judiciary committee would hold public hearings on measures to repeal the Eighteenth amendment, starting February 12. There isn't the slightest chance that any of the bills for repeal or modification will get through the house, which is overwhelmingly dry, but the opponents of prohibition in its present form will have a chance to present their arguments and facts and figures. The dries will have the same opportunity.

The wet measures before the committee include the Cochran resolution to repeal the Eighteenth amendment; the La Guardia resolution proposing an amendment to restore liquor control to the states; the Sabath, Igoe and Clancy resolutions to repeal the Volstead act; the Cochran resolution to permit 3 per cent wine and beer; and the Norton resolution calling for a national referendum on the Eighteenth amendment.

Attorney General Mitchell, in a letter to the expenditure committee of the house, gave notice that the employees of the Department of Justice must be dry by practice and profession, and that candidates for appointment must measure up to this. "I believe," he wrote, "that no man who makes a practice of drinking intoxicating liquor, or who has definite or pronounced views in opposition to prohibition, belongs in any post having directly to do with the prosecution of cases under the national prohibition act. It seems to me that such men had better seek positions in some other branch of the government or a private occupation."

CHAIRMAN LEGGIE of the federal farm board and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, speaking over the radio, strongly urged farmers to hold down the production of surplus crops in order to help in the work of restoring their prosperity. Both speakers called attention to the outlook for the Department of Agriculture, just issued, predicting little if any increase in farm commodity prices during 1930 if overproduction continues.

Members Hyde and Leggie then called on President Hoover and told him that Eastern life insurance companies are complicating the fire situation by carrying purchases of farm mortgages in the Mississippi valley states. Hyde also called on the president of life insurance companies to be changed. Mr. Hyde told the president, large scale reconstruction of farm land are certain to result.

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PENTECOST THEMES:

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
Theme: "Peter lifts up Christ."

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
Theme: "Christ, the world's greatest conservationist."

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
Theme: "Savior—new—the membership of the church."

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**  
Theme: "Evidence of vitality—Growth."

"We believe that our American civilization will fall only insofar as the character of the American people fails. We believe that the character of the American people will fall only insofar as we toss away our religious convictions. The Church stands to clarify and deepen RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS."

### NOTABLES taken by death during the week included Bishop Charles P. Anderson of Chicago, primate of the Episcopal church of America; Mme. Emmy Destinn, Hungarian grand opera prima donna; Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president emeritus of the University of Michigan; Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia, the only woman ever to hold a seat in the United States senate; Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball and Thomas Snowden and Gen. David S. Gordon and Harry Taylor.

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### CAMP WASH-KA-DA PRAISED BY PROMINENT DETROIT MAN

We have received a very interesting letter from Mr. Raymond H. Barry, Detroit, attorney, concerning Mr. Dan C. Babbitt's Camp Wash-Ka-Da. Mr. Barry has been a frequent visitor at Camp Wash-Ka-Da and is so delighted with his trips here and sets forth this enthusiastic description of the place.

"Camp Wash-Ka-Da is owned by Mr. Babbitt and is located on the AuSable river about six miles east of Grayling. It consists of Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt's dwelling and two cottages. Each cottage contains three rooms, two bedrooms equipped with twin beds, the other is the living room which is cozily furnished. A porch extending across the entire front is screened in and very comfortable with chairs and a daybed. They are heated with wood stoves and the bedding, linen, etc., are kept in an absolutely sanitary condition.

"The meals are served either in the dining room or on the screened porch of Mr. Babbitt's residence, prepared by Mrs. Babbitt and are excellent. All seasonable foods are used and I do not hesitate to recommend this camp in this respect.

"The fisherman and hunter here will find all that he desires. No better trout stream can be found any place and in season assures of a full day's catch. In the fall hunters will find game plentiful. All those liking outdoor life will long remember the beautiful stream, woods, gorgeous sunsets and ideal climate afforded at Camp Wash-Ka-Da."

No doubt there are many more who visit this camp who would give an equally enthusiastic report of it and all who plan on going there are assured of a royal good time.

### THE RECKLESS DRIVER

There is not much consolation for the reckless driver in the action of the state supreme court which a few days ago came out strongly for the validity of the negligent homicide act. Heretofore the court had been divided on this question, with the result that many prosecuting attorneys were reluctant to prefer charges under the act against drivers of automobiles involved in fatal accidents.

Although we have no speed limit under the Michigan law, the driver of an automobile is supposed to have his car under control all the time. The court by its latest ruling says that this is all that a jury needs to know in deciding whether a driver was negligent or reckless in causing death.

The law says in effect: "You may not drive recklessly, you must have your car under complete control, you must be able to stop within the assured clear distance ahead, and if there is an accident, your failure to stop is prima facie evidence of recklessness on your part."

### 2 Glasses Water, Not Too Cold, Help Constipation

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### B. A. Cooley Takes Over Ownership of Cooley & Cooley

The firm of Cooley & Cooley, doing business as The Economy Store, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

B. A. Cooley will continue the business under the firm name of The Economy Store and will collect all accounts for the firm and settle all its obligations.

Thanking you kindly for past favors.  
B. A. COOLEY.  
MAUDE COOLEY.  
Grayling, Mich., January 22, 1930.



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